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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

GERMANS HARD PRESSED.

Furious fighting still characterizes the efforts of the British and French forces to break through the German lines. The allied forces, the French War Office reports, continue to make gains of ground and to add to their captures of men, guns and stores. An official statement given out in London says that the German second line has been taken, and the British are now after the third. Field Marshal Sir John French reports the capture of powerful defenses around Loos, where the number of prisoners taken by the British Tuesday has reached 3,000. Forty machine guns have been captured and many destroyed.

On the Eastern front, the Russians near Dvinsk are reported by Berlin to have attempted to recapture ground lost to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, but their effort was unavailing.

Dave Kincheloe is billed for a speech at the Fair Saturday, if he can be prevailed upon to talk. Very strong pressure is being brought upon Col. Bill Howell to get him to introduce the eloquent young Congressman.

The proposed credit loan to Great Britain and France will be 500,000,000 and would be issued on joint Anglo-French five-year five per cent. bonds offered to the public at 98 and to the syndicate of underwriters at 96.

Ninety-one municipalities in the United States have established public swimming pools to meet the demand for knowledge of swimming. Swimming pools are on the increase.

If Col. Lochwitzky's name is pronounced Lolkewhisky, as the conglomeration of letters seem to indicate, his coming address is not likely to be a temperance lecture.

A spark from a workman's hammer in an Oklahoma town caused a gasoline tank to explode and cause a half million dollar fire, with a heavy loss of life.

One hundred and fifty business houses and offices have agreed to close from 1 to 4 this afternoon, to give their employes a chance to go to the fair.

A Webster county farmer was found in his barn the other day with his neck broken. Generally they are found in a garage with their pockets broken.

Mr. Stanley spoke at a big meeting in Louisville Tuesday night at which Lieut. Gov. McDermott and Robt. W. Bingham were other speakers.

From all accounts Mrs. Dumba did not want to go home. Wonder what she said behind closed doors about hubby's bad break?

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, aged 65, wife of Senator Lodge, died suddenly Monday night of heart disease at Nahant, Mass.

Col. W. P. Walton has resumed the publication of the Lexingtonian and says he is done with office-seeking forever.

A Nashville man has sued his wife for divorce because he saw her kiss a strange man and heard her use cuss words.

Crown Prince Boris, a boy of 21 will lead the Bulgarian army, in the event of war.

Forty-three vessels are tied up in the canal owing to the slide of earth last week.

The western advance is getting close to the point when Germany will be invaded.

Dr. Dumba, Austrian Ambassador, has been formally recalled and will sail Oct. 6.

THE SUN SHINES BRIGHT ON THE GREAT PENNYROYAL FAIR

Auspicious Beginning Made Yesterday Morning With Bright Prospects.

EXHIBIT RINGS ALL ARE FULL

Automobile Show To-night Will Be a Great Feature That Will Draw Big Crowd.

The good old Weather Clerk tried himself yesterday for the great Pennyroyal Fair's opening day.

A nice shower fell Tuesday and laid the dust and then there came a cool wave that removed the fear of a raining opening.

A bright sun cast its beams on lucky Hopkinsville yesterday and all went well with the big fall show.

The fair's arted-off with something doing in every department.

In the poultry department, woman's department, school exhibits, agricultural department, cattle barn and the pig and sheep pens the exhibits are finer than ever before.

There are over a hundred horses, both racers and show horses, already quartered at the fairgrounds. Every stall has been taken, and extra stable room on the outside had to be secured. There will be both running and harness races each day, with a mule race thrown in for good measure.

There was a horse show last night and there will be another Friday night and some of the best stables are here to enter this. Tonight, which is known as "society night," there will be an automobile show, with several prizes offered for the handsomest car, best decorated car, best lady driver, prettiest woman, etc.

To day will be Hopkinsville day, and 150 of the stores will close between 12 and 4:30 o'clock. Saturday will be traveling men's day, and a big time is expected. John Feland will deliver an address of welcome on that day, and this will be followed by an address by Congressman D. H. Kincheloe of Madisonville. The mule race that day will be featured, twenty mules having entered, and these will be ridden by well known commercial salesmen instead of the usual boys.

The first exhibits in the stock rings yesterday were shorthorn cattle and the herd of eleven shown by Hamner & Meacham, of Morganfield, took all prizes.

W. A. Glass as an exhibitor of Aberdeen Angus cattle captured all prizes in that class.

There will be no Herefords this year. Polled Durhams will be shown to-day and Jerseys tomorrow.

School Exhibits.

The county school exhibits this year are probably the largest and finest, and surely the most educative, ever shown here. The exhibits reveal the fact that the rural schools education is being vocationalized. Domestic Science and Arts and Manual Training have taken the place of technical training in dry Arithmetic and Grammar. The exhibits show that a sense of artistic beauty, and pure joy that comes only with work well done is arising from the simple scenes of home, and shop. Through such teaching in years to come drudgery will disappear from simple life and pleasure will be evolved.

And more, the exhibits reveal that under the excellent direction and inspiration of Supt. Foster, the teachers are touching the young lives in the tenderest and most sacred of places, and giving to them faith in life and things lost by their fathers, noble sentiment, purity of design, confidence in high ideals.

Different kinds of furniture are shown, though much is toy size and made by small children. There are completely furnished homes, built by boys, and interior arrangements made by girls, fancy work, cooking, aeroplanes, wheelbarrows, plows, harrows, tables, chairs,

DEATH OF P. E. DOWNER

Fairview's Most Prominent Citizen Passes Away, Aged 78 Years.

Mr. Preston E. Downer died at his home at Fairview Tuesday night from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

He was born in Todd county Sept. 22, 1837, of a pioneer family. He was married Dec. 10, 1863, to Miss Mary E. Long. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. Joe E. Moseley, of this city, and Robt. J. Downer. One other son died in infancy. In early life he was in partnership with his brother, R. W. Downer, in the nursery business, but they retired from this business several years ago. Mr. Downer owned a fine farm and was a man of affairs and prominent in many ways. He was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held yesterday and the interment was in the family burying ground.

LOUISVILLE DELEGATION.

Next Friday, October 1, a big delegation of stockmen from the Bourbon stockyards at Louisville, and commission men from Louisville, will be here to fraternize with the local dealers with a view to securing a special weekly train for live stock from this region to Louisville. The visitors will arrive at 9:55 a. m., and will remain until 5:29 that afternoon. Inasmuch as the fair will be going on at that time it is regarded as an especially suitable time for the stockmen to come here. It is greatly desired that all stock raisers and dealers possible meet with them next Friday to talk over matters in general that may be of interest to the stock business.

ITINERARY CARDS.

Enterprising merchants along the Dixie Bee Line route from Henderson to Madisonville, a distance of 49 miles, by way of Dixon, have gotten out an itinerary card, one side for the trip south and the other north, giving the route in great detail. Every cross road is pointed out, every church, school house or rough piece of road is set down and the traveler can refer to his pedometer and tell where he is every mile of the route. At the towns the traveler is told where to do his trading, the cards being paid for by the advertisers and presented free to all travelers. Good idea to adopt in this county.

swings, gates, beds, picture frames, hand-painted screens, pictures, etc. New booths have been made and each school's exhibit is in its booth.

Perhaps the largest exhibit from the county schools is that from the New Idea Consolidated Graded and High School. It may be seen on the city side of the exhibit hall, where Prof. Foster made special arrangement for the unusual amount of space required. A large banner bearing the name of the school is over the exhibit. All the specimens are the product of only six weeks' work. In this school Manual Training, Domestic Arts and Science is taught in rooms especially equipped. Yet this is only a country school. The furniture was constructed under the supervision of Mr. R. H. McCown. It was made by the Freshman and Sophomore classes. There are tables, book cases, music stand, book racks, Morris chair, porch swing, etc. Fancy work, portiers, paper cutting and other work, made under the direction of Miss Jennie West, Miss Annie Pierce and Miss Martha Louise Pierce. This school has a large exhibit yet behind. Mr. McCown will also enter agricultural productions from the school garden and the Domestic Science.

CONDITIONS BECOME ACUTE

Five Hundred Mexican Bandits Threaten to Cross Into U. S. Territory.

BATTERY DISPATCHED SCENE

American Soldiers May Follow Band of Marauders Across the Boundary.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Conditions along the Mexican border again have become acute, Major-General Funston reported today, and a battery of mountain artillery has been dispatched to Progreso, Tex., to prevent a raid by five hundred bandits who threaten to cross into American territory.

Colonel Blocksom reported through General Funston that the bandits seemed to constitute an independent band.

"If Carranza does not stop these bandits," he telegraphed, "I believe we soon shall be compelled to follow them across."

Secretary Garrison said he interpreted the telegram to mean that if conditions did not improve Colonel Blocksom would find it necessary to recommend that American troops be permitted to pursue attacking forces across the line if necessary.

Information placed in the hands of the department of justice by T. R. Beltran, Carranza consul at San Antonio, bears out to an extent Colonel Blocksom's report that the bandits seem independent of Carranza control.

BUSINESS CHANGE ON MAIN STREET

Bartley & McCord Buy Confectionery Business of Velvet Cream Co.

Messrs. Millard Bartley and Otho McCord have purchased of the Velvet Cream Company their confectionery business in the Phoenix building, Main street, and possession was given yesterday. The firm name will be Bartley & McCord and Mr. Bartley will be in charge of the business. They will add largely to their stock, which will include fruits of all kinds, and they will also sell soft drinks at their fountain.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

Two Parties Tried and Given Short Sentences.

Hugh Long, aged 17, charged with breaking into a dwelling, was tried yesterday morning on a plea of guilty and was given a sentence of from 2 years to 2 years and one day.

On Tuesday one conviction was made. John Hicks, col., charged with malicious cutting, on a plea of guilty was given the minimum sentence of one year.

A. J. Shelby, who cut W. R. Brumfield on the head with a knife, was fined \$50 and costs.

CUNNINGHAM-GRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graham announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Ruth, to Dr. Herbert G. Cunningham, the wedding to take place October 27.—Bristol, Tennessee, Herald.

Dr. Cunningham was recently of Cadiz, but is now engaged in the practice of dentistry at Bristol.

NINE-POUND BEET.

R. P. Roper has on exhibition at the fair a mammoth red beet that weighs 9 pounds. It was raised in the garden of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Hord, on Virginia street.

American mills yearly consume 5,000,000 bales of cotton.

FRENCH PUSH BACK GERMAN TO SECOND LINE

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING

Marriage of Mr. McGehee and Miss Coleman at Gracey, Tuesday.

A beautiful home wedding was that of Miss Laura D. Coleman and Mr. Clapton Vivian McGehee, which was solemnized Tuesday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Carden S. Coleman, near Gracey.

The house was beautifully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. The parlor contained an altar by palms and flowers.

Ten minutes before the ceremony a musical program was rendered. Miss Nell Coleman sang "When Do I Want You Most," with a piano accompaniment by Miss Mildred Elgin. Rubenstein's "Melody in F" was beautifully played on the violin of Mrs. Dr. White, of Dixon, Miss Kate Coleman, of Clarksville sang "At Dawning."

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Elgin, with a violin accompaniment by Mrs. White.

Little Miss Mildred Gaines and Master Fred Cartwright were ribbon bearers and formed an aisle to the altar.

Miss Jennie Coleman, sister of the bride, entered with the groom and the bride with her brother, Mr. James Coleman. They were met at the altar by Rev. W. P. Gordon, of Cadiz, who performed the double ring ceremony in a most impressive manner.

The beautiful bride was becomingly attired in a handsome blue cloth suit trimmed with fur and wore a Fiske hat to harmonize.

The maid of honor, Miss Jennie Coleman, wore a green cloth suit trimmed with fur.

In the living room was displayed a large number of elegant and costly wedding presents, attesting the popularity of both bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. McGehee left immediately after the ceremony for a trip of two weeks to Louisville, Baltimore and Charleston and will be at home at Portsmouth, Va., after October 15th.

Mr. McGehee is a young business man of that city, a brother of Mr. H. C. McGehee, of Gracey. His bride is a charming and accomplished girl, reared in Christian county but who has for the last few years lived in Trigg county, near Gracey. She is widely connected and has a host of friends in both counties.

House guests who attended the wedding were Mr. Lee McGehee, Carbon, W. Va.; Miss Mildred Elgin, Hopkinsville; Mrs. W. B. Young and Miss Kate Coleman, Clarksville; Miss Frances Wilson, Elkton; Mrs. Dr. G. W. White, Dixon; Mrs. T. F. Clardy, Howell; Mrs. Queenie Cartwright, Lafayette, and Mr. Geo. Coleman, Casky.

LECTURE AT BETHEL.

Colonel A. M. Lochwitzky, LL. D., who for the last five weeks has been military drill instructor at the Western Kentucky State Hospital for the Insane, has finished his work there and has taken up residence on South Virginia street. He has been invited by President Peterson to give his standard lecture at Bethel College next Friday, October 1st. Friends of the college and town people are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this famous lecture.

GONE TO GOTHAM.

Coleman Moore, Jr., a Hopkinsville boy, has gone from Frankfort, to Thomkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y., to accept a position as accountant. He has been with the Ky. Public Service Co. at Frankfort since he left school. His local friends will confidently expect him to make good in Gotham.

Further Progress is Being Made By French Forces in Champagne.

BATTLE ON 16 MILE FRONT

Allies' Offensive Movement is Being Carried With Less Impetuosity.

London, Sept. 29.—In Champagne the French are attacking the German second line of trenches and are making further progress, but seemingly the allies' offensive movement is not being carried on with the same impetuosity that characterized the first two days' operations. The successes won are recognized as important, but the main object—to break through the German lines—has not been accomplished.

Both the British and French have greatly improved their positions, and, by gaining the hills and crests from which they can dominate the German lines of communication, their next attempt to secure a decisive victory should be made easier to carry out, in the view of experts here.

The French continue to push forward east of Souchez, aiming at Vimy, which commands the plain to the east; while the British to the north are making secure their hold on the Lens-La Bassée road and are beating off German counter attacks.

The battle in the Champagne is over a 16 mile front, where the French are now within less than two miles of the railway which crosses the country behind the German positions, and which has been so useful to them in moving troops and supplies to threatened points. With the French guns within easy range the railway is rendered useless.

As usual, there is a great divergence between the German and French official accounts of the battles. The Germans claim that all French attacks have been repulsed, and that a number of prisoners have been captured.

It is the same with regard to the crown prince's offensive in the Argonne. This is described by the French as an important action, but the Germans say it is a minor one, designed to improve the situation and that the desired result has been achieved.

There has been no cessation of heavy fighting on the Russian front. From Riga to Galicia the armies are contesting every inch of the ground, and at least four separate battles are in progress. Von Hindenburg has resumed his effort to reach Dvinsk, which town has been denied him so many times.

The Germans announce that the Russians have been driven from two successive lines of trenches southwest of Dvinsk.

Except for Field Marshal von Mackensen, who is held in the Pripet marshes, all the German generals report advances, even General von Linsingen, whose army was rather roughly handled by the Russians in Volhynia, having with the aid of strong reinforcements, been able to take the initiative again. In addition to recapturing Lutsk, he has crossed the Styr river below that fortress.

In Galicia the Russian general, Ivanhoff, is still holding the Austrians back, and is himself gaining ground.

Montenegro, the smallest of the allied nations, is taking a hand in the general attack on the central powers. She has launched an energetic offensive, according to an unofficial telegram, and has taken some Austrian positions.

SMALL BOY HANGED.

Joe Persons, a negro boy not more than 14 years old, was legally hanged at Jackson, Ga., Friday for criminally assaulting a white child 8 years old. The boy admitted his guilt and said he was ready to die. He weighed 75 pounds.